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Applicants: Riverón et al.

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Title: **"PULSED FIELD ELECTROPHORESIS CHAMBERS, ACCESSORIES AND METHOD OF UTILIZATION FOR SEPARATION OF DNA".**

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OF DESIGN APPLICATION
USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

As the below named inventors, we declare that:

This declaration is directed to Application Serial No. 10/018738, filed on December 17, 2001.

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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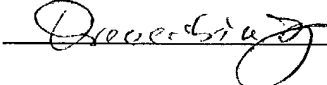
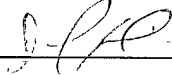
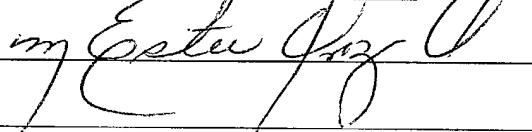
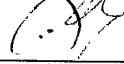
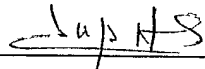

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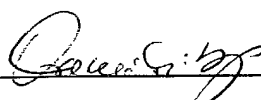

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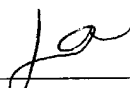

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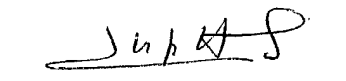
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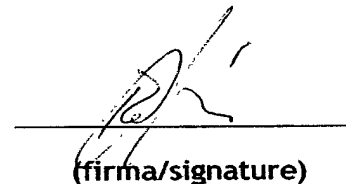
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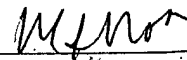
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